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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated November 25, 2003 (Paper No. 11), for which a response is due February 25, 2003. Accompanying this Response is a Request for a three month extension of time, setting the deadline to May 25, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.